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### OCALA'S MARVELOUS BUILDING BOOM

A drive around Ocala a day or so ago revealed the fact that there is a marvelous amount of building now going on in our attractive little city. Never before in Ocala's history has there been such activity along these lines, and there is such an influx of new people coming into Ocala that the houses are rented almost before they are completed.

The panic and hard times seem not to have affected Ocala to any noticeable extent; in fact, there has been more building going on here since the panic than for many years previous.

One of the handsomest homes in Florida is that of Mr. Richard S. Hall, which has just been completed on Fort King avenue. The grounds of Mr. Hall's home are now being beautifully laid out by Mr. Heinz, an expert landscape gardener, and the result is exceedingly attractive.

Mr. John D. Robertson's elegant new brick home on Oklawaha avenue is another of the just completed palatial residences of the city. As soon as their new furniture arrives Mr. Robertson and family will open their home and rent the cottage they are at present occupying.

Both Mr. Robertson's and Mr. Hall's homes are ones that any city can point to with a great deal of pride.

Other beautiful homes on Fort King avenue that were completed last year are those of Messrs. Edward Holder, D. S. Woodrow and Geo. W. Marshall.

Dr. Walter Hood is now in the midst of erecting a lovely two-story home on Fort King avenue, which he expects to occupy as soon as completed.

Just across the street from this new residence is a large double apartment house that Mrs. William Anderson is having built for renting purposes.

On Oklawaha avenue, just back of Mr. Richard Hall's home, Mr. M. J. Roess, one of our young lumbermen, has just commenced building a beautiful home, which he hopes to have completed in January. It will be a most charming place, and will add very materially to the looks of that section of the city. Until their new home is finished Mr. and Mrs. Roess and little son are living at the home of Mrs. Roess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Still another handsome new home in Ocala is that of Col. W. N. Camp, on Camp Heights, just opposite the beautiful homes of his sons, Messrs. Clarence and Jack Camp. This is one of our largest as well as most superb homes, and Ocala points to it with a great deal of pride.

Another new building for Ocala is the primary school on South Third street. It is built entirely of pressed brick and is an ornate as well as commodious and splendidly constructed building.

Then we have our new government building, which is to cost \$100,000. Not only will the building itself be an exceedingly magnificent one, but the grounds likewise are to be as beautiful as are those surrounding our new court house, which is Ocala's greatest pride. Mr. John Young is in charge of this work and while work at present is moving along slowly on the building, owing to some changes in the plans, it is thought that the building will be completed by the first of July next.

Other new buildings in Ocala during the past few months are Dr. Guernant's veterinary hospital, Mr. W. W. Clyatt's abstract office and the White House bakery, (not a new building, but which has been entirely remodelled), Mr. Lanier Robertson's and Mr. Louis Toffaletti's new concrete store buildings, and McIver & MacKay's large new warehouse.

Capt. Tucker of Rochelle has just finished his pretty little cottage, beyond the home of Mr. Frank Drake, and he and his family are expected to arrive in Ocala any day, and will reside here permanently.

Another new family who have just built a pretty home in Ocala and came here to live is Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and children of Anthony. Their home is in the first ward, near the home of Mr. John L. Edwards.

Both these new families are extended a cordial welcome to Ocala.

Mr. A. G. Gates of the Ocala Waggon Works, has built another substantial house during the past summer. It is on Dougherty street, next to Mr. Lou Green's house, which is occupied by Mr. L. J. Knight and family. We understand that Mr. W. D. Richey will move into this new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Souter of Sparr have erected two pretty cottages in the second ward, on the south side

of the home of Mr. J. P. Phillips. These cottages were built as an investment and will be rented.

Mr. C. E. Connor's handsome home on Summerfield avenue was destroyed by fire a couple of months ago. Plans for its re-erection have already been made and the building of the Connor home will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it will be even a lovelier home than it was before the fire.

Mr. Edgar Ferdon, formerly with the Woodmar Stand and Stone Company, also built a neat little residence the past summer in the second ward. This house has just been purchased by Mr. McKenzie.

Mrs. H. C. Croom is now having erected on South Second and Watula streets three very comfortable cottages, for rent. Two of them have already been rented and she has had several applications for the other one.

In the same neighborhood Mr. Charles Rheinauer has made some splendid changes, additions and improvements on the old Tyler property. He has built one new cottage on the southeast corner and greatly improved the ones on the northeast and northwest corners. The large two-story house on this block he has had moved to the southwest corner and has had it entirely remodelled, and it has the appearance of a brand new house. Mr. Rheinauer is now having another cottage built between this house and the one occupied by Mr. W. T. McIlwain.

Mrs. Arms, who purchased the W. J. Chambers place on Fort King avenue some months ago, has had it enlarged and remodelled, both inside and out, and it also is like an entirely new home. It is an ideal location for a boarding house and Mrs. Arms is anticipating a very successful season.

Then there is an addition being built to Grace Episcopal church, which is very nearly finished. The addition is in the rear of the church on both sides—the church now being in the shape of a cross. The addition was made principally for the accommodation of the handsome new pipe organ that this church is to install as soon as the necessary additions to the building are completed. This change in the church adds very greatly to the beauty of the building.

Dr. D. M. Boney has recently enlarged his office in the Gary block, and has had his optical parlors very elaborately furnished.

Last but not least, we are expecting at an early date to have a handsome new brick Atlantic Coast Line freight depot.

### OTHER NEW OCALA HOMES

In our general write-up of "Ocala's Marvelous Building Boom," we unintentionally omitted to mention the fine home of Mr. W. P. Edwards, on Summerfield avenue, which was completed a few months ago. This is a very elegant home, has every modern convenience, and the owner has a right to be justly proud of it. Mr. Edwards is now preparing to plant a beautiful lawn and will have a pretty stone coping built around his place instead of a fence.

In the rear of Mr. Edwards' place is a servants' house, barn, stable, dog kennels, garden, etc.

Mr. Edwards' home is in every way a magnificent one, and is located in the prettiest section of the city.

Another pretty new home in Ocala is that of Mr. A. T. Thomas, which is located between the homes of Mr. Edwards and Mrs. C. C. Todd. Mr. Thomas' home is a very attractive one indeed and adds greatly to that part of our city. It was finished about a year ago.

Ocala is certainly proud of her pretty and luxurious homes, and feels that she is justified in her pride.

### OWEN—COUCH

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Johnston Bowie to the marriage ceremony of their cousin, Miss Agnes Izard Couch, and Mr. William Riley Owen of Anniston, on the evening of Thursday, October 15, at Mr. and Mrs. Bowie's residence, 1025 Thirteenth street, south, at 8:30 o'clock.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Miss Aggie Couch is a former Ocala girl, as is also her cousin, Mrs. Bowie, who was before her marriage Miss Annie Ethridge.

The many Ocala friends of Miss Couch will learn with pleasant interest of her approaching marriage to one of Anniston's most prominent young men.

Col. T. P. Lloyd, the well known Inverness lawyer, was in Ocala Monday on his way to Tavares, to attend the meeting of the circuit court.

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### ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Ocala have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Louise Harris, to Mr. William Harvey Clark, Jr.

This announcement will be learned with pleasure by a number of people throughout the state, for Miss Harris belongs to a prominent and popular family, and Mr. Clark is also prominent, socially, and in a business way.

The wedding will take place on Wednesday, the 11th of November, and will be a pretty home ceremony.

Miss Harris is a very popular member of the young society set of Ocala, and has always received a great deal of attention. Mr. Clark, with his brother, owns one of the largest retail grocery stores in Ocala, and is highly thought of as a business man.

The trio of pretty Harris girls have been among the best known young women in Florida, and they have always been additions to society wherever they have visited.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

### FLORIDA POWER COMPANY

A prominent gentleman of our town who was in Ocala last week, overheard a conversation between a surveyor from New York and one of the firm of Camp Brothers on the train that would indicate that a movement is on foot to harness the Withlacoochee near Port Inglis, by a series of locks and dams, and furnish electricity for lights and power for all this section of country. The Camps, who have recently successfully engineered such a plant near Roanoke, Va., are the promoters of this scheme, and the surveyor, who is an expert in such matters, has been sent by them to make the surveys at and above Port Inglis, and he will make his report to them. There is said to be a fall of 45 feet in the river from Stokes Ferry to a point six miles above the mouth, and this is deemed sufficient to conduct an immense electric plant. The only thing to be considered now is the probable cost, and that will be determined when the surveyor completes his work, and then the necessary capital will be forthcoming.—Inverness Chronicle.

### ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Mr. Reuben Redding, who lives about six miles south of Ocala, was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out against him by Mr. Frank Moses, who lives with Capt. S. R. Pyles, not far distant from Mr. Redding's home.

Mr. Moses is a contractor and built the elegant home of Captain Pyles and also a home for Mr. Redding. They fell out about the price and bad blood existed between the two men for some time past. Redding warned Moses not to trespass on his premises at his peril. Monday Mr. Redding found him on land claimed by him, and an altercation occurred between them. Mr. Moses was fearfully disfigured. Dr. Hood, who dressed Mr. Moses' wounds, said that he was absolutely pounded to a jelly.

### THE FAWN TURNED LOOSE

The pretty fawn that for several weeks has been under the care of Mr. Hamp Chambers, chief of the Ocala fire department, was Monday taken by the sheriff by order of the court to the place where it was captured—about fourteen miles west of the city—and turned loose.

This action was taken because the keeping of the fawn has caused so much unfavorable criticism from people living in various sections of the county.

Hon. G. J. Strozler of Winter Garden was a visitor to the city yesterday and made the Herald a pleasant visit. Mr. Strozler represented Marion county in the legislature during his residence there, and is well known over the state. He is now in the mercantile business at Winter Garden.—Sanford Herald.

### AN EXCITING RUNAWAY SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon Mr. Mills Price started out for a drive. He was driving two horses from the Cobb-Tompkins stables, and as he was near the Variety Store, without any cause seemingly the pole of the vehicle broke and struck one of the animals, which became terribly frightened. The horses turned up Oklawaha avenue and another part of the pole struck the other horse. Both animals became unmanageable and ran madly up the avenue. Near the home of Mr. Hocker Mr. Mills Price was thrown out. Several persons saw him fall and rushed to the rescue, but very happily he had fallen into a sand bed and escaped absolutely unhurt, which seemed almost a miracle.

The horses continued their mad flight until they reached old Fort King, three miles away, where they straddled a tree and were stopped. The animals were very slightly hurt, and strange to say the buggy was injured very little.

Mr. Mills Price's friends are congratulating him on his lucky escape.

### PREPARING FOR THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

It is necessary that the names for the silver bells for our jubilee should be sent to Mrs. C. L. Bittinger, Ocala, as soon as possible, the money should be sent to our state treasurer, Mrs. George I. Doig, at Gainesville, twenty-five cents for each name.

The people of Ocala are busy making preparations for the convention and are anxious that there should be a large delegation, and it is due them to have all the unions represented if possible. Send the number of delegates you expect to send with their names to Mrs. Ella L. Burford, secretary of the Ocala W. C. T. U., as soon as possible.—W. C. T. U. Cor. in Times-Union.

### ON BRIDAL TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newman have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Livingstone, and left Sunday for Lowell, Fla. Here they will visit at the bride's home, and then to Illinois to visit with the groom's parents, and thence to their permanent home at Latham, Kan. The bride is a sister of Mr. Livingstone. She was a Miss Edna Livingstone, and the marriage occurred Wednesday at Lowell, near Ocala.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Ocala is to have another enterprise in the form of a conservatory of music. It is to be managed by Miss Elsie Fisher. At present she will only teach piano music, but it is hoped that the way will be opened in the near future for other forms of music to be taught. Miss Fisher is a graduate of Ursuline Academy of Music in Toledo, Ohio, where she won several honors in her profession.—Ocala Cor. in Times-Union.

Capt. John L. Inglis of Jacksonville, who has been spending the summer in Europe, has just returned home and was among the prominent visitors in Ocala Sunday and Monday. He stopped over in New York for several days. Capt. Inglis is largely interested in phosphate mining and in the manufacture of phosphates at Dunnsburg, Rockwell and Port Inglis. Capt. Inglis thinks that times will be better after the excitement of the election is over.

Capt. and Mrs. Geo. A. Nash are at home from their wedding trip, which they spent principally in New York City. They came home on the Ironquils, which reached Jacksonville Sunday morning. Capt. and Mrs. Nash will make their home at the Metropole. While in New York Mr. Nash also purchased the fall and winter goods for his store, the purchases including a large line of millinery as well as dry goods, etc.

Miss Virginia Mayo is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely, at Lake Weir.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballard of Cornell were shopping in Ocala Monday.

Mr. Arthur Hodge, now of Jacksonville, is in the city.

Mr. A. B. Kibler has been elected mayor of Dunnellon.

Dr. H. G. Spooner of Stanton-on-Lake Weir, was in Ocala on a visit Monday.

Mr. Jack Williams of Alachua was a well known phosphate operator in Ocala Monday.

Messrs. Isaac Rawls and C. C. Rawls of Monticello, were well known visitors to Ocala on Monday.

Mr. J. O. Lucas has gone to Thomsville, Ga., to visit friends for a short while.

Mrs. M. E. Washburn and Miss Washburn of Bellevue were visitors in our city Monday.

Mr. R. J. Knight, the turpentine operator of Crystal River, was in Ocala Saturday.

Mr. Will Dunn has resumed his former position with the H. B. Masters Company.

Mrs. Charles E. Culbreath of Ocala arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gray.—Havana (Fla.) News.

Mr. Will Marlow and family have moved into the cottage in the second ward formerly occupied by Mr. Edgar Ferdon.

Mr. Ellis Brigrance left Monday afternoon for Winter Park, where he will enter Rollins College for his first term.

A. R. J. McKinney spent several days in Ocala this week, where he went to see about his fine orange grove.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. C. L. Moore of this city, who has been spending the summer in New Orleans, is now at Bakersfield, Cal.

Messrs. Wilbur and Charles Cleveland left on Friday afternoon for Winter Park to continue their studies at Rollins College.

Mr. J. M. Bryan, who has been in the sawmill business at Terrell, Fla., for several months, was an Ocala visitor Saturday.

Mr. George Potteway of Leroy was a Monday visitor in this city. He is a turpentine operator, a member of the firm of Potteway Brothers.

Miss N. K. Smith returned home Monday from Dunnellon, where she has been in her professional capacity as a trained nurse.

Miss Sue Anderson accompanied Miss Lilla Brumby to Washington, D. C. Monday, and will remain in that city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson and little son, Jack, returned home Sunday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Whitney.

Mr. C. L. Bittinger has just completed a fine sidewalk around his property, and Mr. Charles Rheinauer has built cement walks in front of his houses on Watula street.

Sam Mathews has succeeded Bascam Seymour as collector for the Commercial Bank. The latter expects to leave soon for Georgia, to make his home with relatives.

Major T. J. Hailey has gone to Clearwater, where he will hereafter reside. Mrs. Hailey and their daughter, Mrs. E. L. McIntosh, will join him later.

Judge W. S. Bullock and State Attorney Edwin W. Davis left Sunday afternoon for Tavares, where they opened the winter term of court Monday.

Mr. C. O. Poe, a turpentine operator of Higley, was an interesting caller at our office Monday, and helped to extend the circulation of the Ocala Banner.

Col. J. H. Livingston has returned home from Sarasota, where he went to have his eye operated on by Dr. John W. Halton. His eye is getting along nicely since the operation.

Mr. A. N. Withers of Lady Lake was in Ocala Sunday and Monday to see his brother-in-law, Mr. F. A. Teague, who has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. James Bingham, a very pretty young matron of Jacksonville, a daughter-in-law of Rev. J. W. Bingham, is in the city on a visit to Mrs. P. V. Leavengood.

Mrs. B. T. Perdue left Wednesday for a month's visit to friends at Palm Beach. She moved to our little town last week from Brooksville.—Fivay Cor. in Tampa Tribune.

A petition was circulated Monday asking Mr. Hal G. Eagleton to become a candidate for justice of the peace, and his name will be placed on the official ballot.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and children of Atlanta, formerly of this city, passed through Ocala Monday afternoon on their way to Eustis for a visit to Mrs. Taylor's parents.

Miss Lilla Brumby left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the month of October as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pierre M. Bealer, formerly Miss Ernestine Brumby.

Mr. Harry Peter of Dunnellon was robbed Friday night. His room was entered while he slept and the contents of his pockets were stolen, quite a large sum of money being gotten away with by the thief.

Mrs. Jessie Barco Patterson and little daughter of Miami returned to Sunny Slope Farm at Cotton Plant, Saturday afternoon after a short visit here with Mrs. Patterson's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eichelberger will soon move to Tampa from Panasoffee, and will make their home here for the future. They are among the best known people of Sumter county.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. John Spurlin, who returned to Ocala a few days ago, was accompanied by his pretty young wife, to whom he has been married several months. The fact of his marriage was known here to only a few people, and was a great surprise to most of his friends, who are, however, offering him belated congratulations.